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MODELS BETWEEN SIMULATORS

Sir:

Submitted herewith, as the first submission, are the following for the purposes of entering the national stage for the USA under 35 U.S.C. 371(c), immediate national examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) being requested:

- International application PCT/EP00/00657 published as WO 00/46702
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- International Preliminary Examination Report with Annexes;
- English-language translation of the International Application, and the International Preliminary Examination Report annexes. For U.S. examination purposes, please replace application translation pages 1, 5-7, and 15-18 with translated amended pages 1a-1b, 5a-7b and 15a-17a, respectively (AMENDED PAGE at bottom left of each page) so that the application contains pages 1a, 1b, 2-4, 5a, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8-14, 15a, 16a and 17a;
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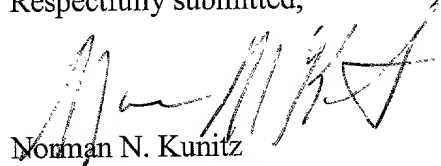
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